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Case No. 619/919

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffery Tabor, et al.

Serial No.: 10/038,766

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

Filed: January 2, 2002

For: Apparatus For Applying Discrete
Parts To A Moving Web

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 1, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application.
- ☒ Applicant is:
 - ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:

- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$1,354 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$740.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$84.
- ☒ Extension Fee of \$400.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Submission of Formal Drawings, Eight (8) Original Drawings Sheets.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

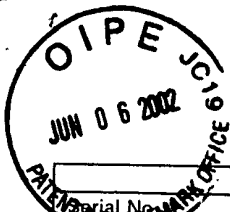


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Dated: May 28, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER		
Serial No. 10/638,766	Filing Date January 2, 2002	Case No. 659/919 Group Art Unit 1734
Inventor(s) Jeffery Tabor, et al.		
Title of Invention Apparatus For Applying Discrete Parts To A Moving Web		

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition for Extension of Time (2), \$400 Check, Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2), Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Declaration, \$9?? Check, Submission of Formal Drawings, Formal Drawings Pages 1-8, Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$400 and \$954 to cover the extension and filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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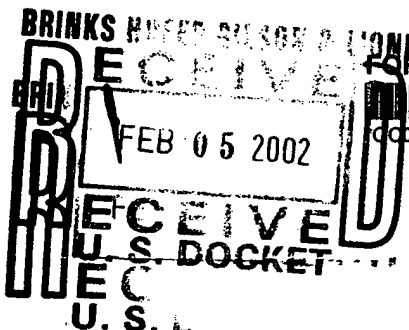
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/038,766	01/02/2002	Jeffery Tabor	659/919

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$84.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
The balance due by applicant is \$ 954.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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